

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the present application in view of the foregoing amendments and in view of the reasons that follow.

Claims 4 and 9 are currently being amended.

This amendment changes claims in this application. A detailed listing of all claims that are, or were, in the application, irrespective of whether the claim(s) remain under examination in the application, is presented, with an appropriate defined status identifier.

After amending the claims as set forth above, claims 4-5 and 8-9 are now pending in this application.

Allowable subject matter

Applicant appreciates the indication that claims 5 and 8 are allowed, and that claim 9 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the objections set forth in the Office Action. As discussed below, claim 9 has been amended to overcome the objection thereto, and thus is in *prima facie* condition for allowance.

Claim objections

Claims 4 and 9 were objected to. Claims 4 and 9 have been amended as suggested in the Office Action, and Applicant submits that the objection has been overcome.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph

Claim 4 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph as being indefinite. In particular, the Office Action states on page 3:

Regarding to claim 4, lines 7-11, recitation: (1) “sending said frequency data as a common signal source to each of said plurality of receivers” is confusing and contradicting with (2) “providing a plurality of said signal sequences, each of said signal sequences having different frequency data.”

Without conceding that the rejection of claim 4 is proper, applicant has amended claim 4 to delete the language (2) “providing a plurality of said signal sequences, each of said signal sequences having different frequency data.” Since the language (2) has been deleted, it

no longer can be seen as contradicting with the language (1) above, and accordingly, applicant submits that the rejection has been overcome.

Applicant believes that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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